KUESTER FREDERICK D

Form 4

October 25, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUESTER FREDERICK D

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP

[WEC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Executive Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MILWAUKEE,, WI 53203

231 W. MICHIGAN STREET

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	ired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(mstr. 1)	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		M	86,000	A	\$ 23.8775	137,189.0451 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S	83,500 (2)	D	\$ 32.75	53,689.0451 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S	1,000 (2)	D	\$ 32.76	52,689.0451 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/21/2011		S	1,500 (2)	D	\$ 32.77	51,189.0451 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/24/2011		M	86,000	A	\$ 23.8775	137,189.0451 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	10/24/2011	S	86,000 (2)	D	\$ 33	51,189.0451 (1)	D	
Common						2,551.297 (3)	I	ERSP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8775	10/21/2011		M		86,000	01/03/2010	01/03/2017	Common Stock	86,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.8775	10/24/2011		M		86,000	01/03/2010	01/03/2017	Common Stock	86,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUESTER FREDERICK D 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET MILWAUKEE., WI 53203			Executive Vice President & CFO				

Signatures

\s\Joshua M. Erickson, as
Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of Wisconsin Energy Corporation's Stock Plus Investment Plan in transactions exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-11.
- (2) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2011.
 - Includes shares acquired under Wisconsin Energy Corporation's Employee Retirement Savings Plan (ERSP) in transactions exempt from
- (3) Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c) and exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B). The number of shares in the ERSP attributable to any one participant varies with the price of the Common Stock. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of September 30, 2011.

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